

TOWN OF THORNTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

August 21, 2017

The Thorntown Town Council met on August 21, 2017, at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Don Johnson.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Council members Don Johnson, Larry Acton, and Koren Gray.

John Shives and Mark Garing were absent.

Also present were Clerk-Treasurer John Gillan, Marshal Russ Voils, Utility Board member George Gideon, Deputy Marshal Dereck Babcock, Gary Moody, Angie Moody, Attorney Dennis Williams, and Frank Small.

Five (5) citizens of the Town were also present.

Larry moved with a second by Koren to accept the August 7, 2017 minutes. Motion passed 3-0.

#### REPORTS

Utilities: Gary presented Lebanon's procedure for grease traps. We would need an ordinance. Would affect Fast Lane, Stookeys, Lost Frontier, and Danny J's. IDEM paid a "friendly visit". Inflow rates for May were high. Should it be put on billing about sump pumps and downspouts connected to sanitary sewers?

Streets: Looking into changing Grant Street in front of cemetery from a county road into a city street.

Stalcop: OK

Park: New swings installed. Restrooms and swing set have been painted. Sound Garden equipment has been delivered. Repair list has 15 items. K & P donated for this month's movie. Need access to monitor for park cameras.

Planning: Have been receiving lots of calls for information.

Police: Written report received.

Development: Should a letter be written about House numbers? Community Crossings Grants should be awarded by end of August. Income survey has been completed and Thorntown qualifies as a low to moderate income community. Work can begin on wastewater planning grant. There will be a \$5,000 match. This will be the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle in 2018. Thorntown needs a representative on The Boone County Chamber of Commerce Board.

Festival Requests: Close NW Pearl Street for car show; ask INDOT to close State Road 47 and for banner over Main Street; use Town Hall restrooms; police to assist with parade signs, kid's stage by Danny j's; closure of market ; closure of Mill , South Pearl, and West Streets for parade. Koren made a motion to approve these requests for the festival. Seconded by Larry. Motion passed 3-0.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Web Site: Koren moved to purchase the Code on Internet from American Legal. This motion seconded by Larry and passed 3-0.

Trash Service: By consensus, the Board concluded that Thorntown trash service should remain as it is.

Sheriff's Wellness Program: Koren moved to participate with the Sheriff's Wellness Program on a case by case basis. Larry seconded this motion and it passed 3-0.

Storm Water Board and Fees: Tabled.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Budget: Budget numbers were discussed. Budget will be sent to DLGF. Public hearing will be held on October 2 and adoption will be October 16. Final budget numbers will be released by DLGF in February 2018.

3<sup>rd</sup> Police Officer: Larry moved to promote Dereck Babcock to full time status effective October 1, 2017. Salary will be \$3,667 per month. Dereck will provide his own health insurance through his wife. Koren seconded this motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Dereck was sworn in by Russ Voils.

Ordinance 2017-8: An ordinance amending salary ordinance 2017-4 for the year 2017. This ordinance added Deputy Marshal (second Position) at \$3,667 per month and amended the marshal (part time) to \$5,000 for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2017. Koren moved to accept Ordinance 2017-8. Larry seconded this motion and it passed 3-0.

#### CLAIMS

#### ADJOURN

Larry moved to adjourn. Koren seconded this motion and it passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM.

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ATTEST:

JOHN GILLAN, CLERK-TREASURER

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Don Johnson, President

